

when it looked as if Frank would swing Coates' conscience began to gnaw. He wanted the Georgian to come out editorially for a new trial. Hearst refused. Coates kept on trying to get Hearst to see it. Hearst wouldn't. Coates broke orders and went so far as to insert one editorial saying it was time to pause "before legal murder" was done. That was the only word that ever crept in for Frank.

Hearst personally raised a storm about it. Coates didn't dare break orders again. And a little later he fell dead on an Atlanta downtown street from heart trouble.

Arthur Brisbane took sick in Atlanta, was close to death, was carried on a stretcher from hospital to train when he left city. Why? Brisbane quarreled with Hearst. Brisbane went to Atlanta over Hearst's objections. Sat down in Georgian office and wrote editorial demanding new trial for Frank. His editorial never printed. Managing editor had orders from Hearst to print nothing from Brisbane in favor of Frank. Brisbane taken to hospital, operated on for appendicitis. Left Atlanta and was a sick man for weeks.

Staff of Georgian, from managing editor to police reporter, said privately all along Frank never had a fair trial and to hang him would be legal murder. Hearst and Hearst alone, Hearst personally, by letter and telegraphic order, stopped the Georgian from saying anything for Frank.

When Frank's sentence was commuted to life imprisonment Hearst's northern and western papers let out a loud brag in big black editorials. Said Hearst had favored commutation and had so written the governor of Georgia. Not a word of this ever got into Hearst's Georgian.

Willie Hearst is a friend of the Jews. Yes, children, Willie the Hearst is a great, great friend of the Jews. He wanted Leo Frank choked dead by a rope around the neck for a murder not proven in fair trial.

HUGE SUMS MISSING FROM PROBATE COURT

Nearly \$1,000,000 that should have been paid into probate court for the county is missing. Some folks seem to have been making easy money.

John A. Cervenka says the fee fleching has been going on for 20 years. He summed up \$821,711 that should have been turned in on 15,000 estates. On these estates no final accounting was made. Often no accountings were made, though the law says one must be made each six months.

"There has not been a public administrator in the last 20 years who has made his final accountings on all estates in his care at time successor was appointed," said Cervenka.

The men who have served as public administrator in the last 20 years are Patrick H. O'Donnell, Jos. H. Strong and Jas. H. Reddick. Cervenka said John F. Devine, predecessor of the present public administrator, is doing things right.

It is believed that private administrators of estates have made a practice of pocketing money of estates when the heirs were ignorant of law. This seems to have been especially true in the case of foreigners. Cervenka says he knows one lawyer who has made no accounting on 400 estates.

"We will collect the county's money, no matter whom it hits," said Cervenka.

ALLEGED MASHER CAUGHT

Earl Harmon, 901 Buena av., arrested. Police say he is the cave man who has frightened women into hysterics in neighborhood of Sheridan rd. and Sunnyside av. recently.

Harmon hid in the dense undergrowth in a vacant lot at this point and came out whenever an unescorted woman passed.

Rev. Joseph Essig of St. Alphonsus's church died in Alexian Bros.' hospital. Heart disease.